

Appl. No. 10/025,287
Amdt. Dated September 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of 5/31/05

Docket No. IND10290
Customer No. 22917

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 remain in this application. Applicants have amended Claims 1-17 and 20-21. No new matter was added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and these remarks and arguments.

The Examiner has rejected: Claims 1-4 and 8-16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Busch, "Secure Encryption of Data Packets for Transmission Over Unsecured Networks", USPN 2002/0002675 A1; Claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Menezes, et al. Handbook of Applied Cryptography; Claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bush in view of LaPorte, "PCMCIA Card and Card Socket Power Management); and Claims 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bush in view of Menezes, et al. Handbook of Applied Cryptography. Applicants traverse all of these rejections.

Applicants submit that amendments made to Claims 1-17 and 20-21 place Claims 1-21 in a condition for allowance. More specifically, the amendments to Claims 1-17 and 20-21 result in each of Claims 1-21 either reciting or including by dependency the limitations of a radio frequency identification or "RFID" tag. These limitations find support in the specification at page 4, lines 16-19 and page 7, lines 27-28. However, these limitations are not disclosed or taught in any of the above references cited by the Examiner.

For these reasons, Applicants believe that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

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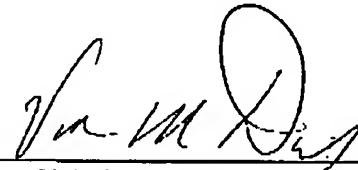
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Respectfully submitted,

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